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Notice of Appeal

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Atty. Docket No. YOR9-2000-0138US1
(590.010)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Kienzle et al.
Serial No. : 09/578,675 Examiner : J.Ustaris
Filed : May 25, 2000 Art Unit : 2611
For : CREDIT BASED MEDIA PRESENTATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed February 5, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-4, 6-15, 17-18, and 20-28. A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is being filed with this Notice of Appeal. The fact that May 5, 2007, fell on a Saturday ensures that this paper is timely filed as of today, the following Monday.

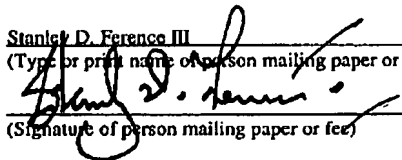
The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Extension of Time
- ☒ No extension of time is needed.
- ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant has previously requested an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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2. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of

- ☐ Small entity
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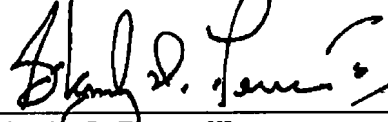
3. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is

- ☐ Small entity \$_____
☒ Other than a small entity \$500.00
☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the Appeal fee.
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Respectfully submitted,

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